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District 2. Fremont D. Schunck 9AFZ, Supt. Dist. 2.
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Traffic Total 559. 9DTK*-362, 9ATO*- 49, 9CII*- 51, 9DKC - 28, 9BMV - 24, 9AFZ*- 21, 9BBY - 19, 9BKR*- 11, 9NY - 5, 9CRA - 4, 9DB - 3, 9ABZ - 1, 9CVI*- 0, 9HW - 0, 9VD*- 12.

9DTK having trouble with his M.O. and has enlarged the chemical rectifier.
9ATO blew his fifty watter while working Cuban 2MK, and has toutned over his msgs to 9CII en 9DTK. He will be on the air soon with a new fifty on eighty meters, and says it will be an "A" tube this time.
9CII says emergancy transmitter working F.B. and has a 20 meter set nearly completed.
9DKC hasn't been on much lately but sure has a good message total.
9BMV says traffic to minneapolis now F.B. He also worked NZ - 4AG, he is also going to arrange a few schedules. (Congrats OM your first Wisconsin station to work NZ. C.M.)
9AFZ "S" tubes working good on low power. (Also enlisted in the Naval radio reserve
9BBY down on 80 meters now and QRV to QSR.
9BKR says QRV hr wi wrk, YL os rebuilding set so hasn't much time to operate says transmitter almost finished next comes receiver. (Beware of the YL's OM if no wat they did to ex-9CHP. C.M.)
9NY has his 1 tube receiver perking better os reports hearing 24 west coast stations in one nite thru heavy QRM.
9CRA says local conditions at his station very unfavorable for 80 meters so that traffic will have to suffer until he gets the transmitter working efficiently on 80 meters.
9DB was ready to hop on the high wave s again when he received a report from Aussie 3BD on his 80 meter signals.
9ABZ a newcomer in the traffic field has been working on 40 meters lately and is now building a 50 watt set to replace his ten watter. He has had very good results on 40 meters in dalite but says they cant see thru the dark.
9CVI has his station dismantled and is rebuilding both the transmitter and receiver as he threatened to do last month.
9HW says h[illegible]is in hard luck, now that he is ready to handle traffic the neighbors complain about leights flickering and he must shut down until he can get a pole transformer installed. (Hard luck OM.)
9VD Is still running the sunday emergancy station tests.

* denotes ORS's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The traffic meeting held on March 13th was well attended in spite of the fact that a raging blizzard was blowing at the [illegible] about 15 hams attended.

The Milwaukee Journal offered three medals as prizes to be given to the three stations leading in traffic at the end of the month. The medals are one gold, one silver and one bronze.

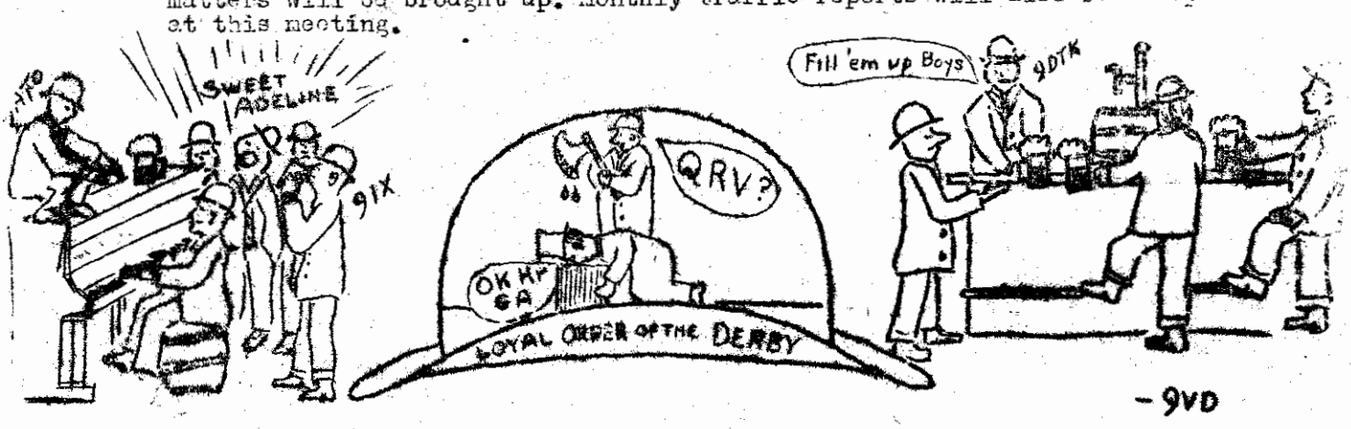
The QRM committee reports show that QRM is deminishing and that the Electric Co. now has a set to locate power leaks and that they are co-operating nicely on all complaints brought to their attention.

The naval Radio Reserve was also discussed and it was disclosed that Schunck 9AFZ was the first one in the 9th naval dist. to enroll.

The QSO party was a great success and the initiation of the Loyal Order of the Derby went off smoothly and made a great hit with the gang. As one of our newspaper friends putit: Saying it was a success is puting it mildly IT WAS A RIOT.

The Flewelling Cup was awarded to C. Quentin 9CII for the month of March.

On Wednesday April 15th on the second floor of the Milwaukee Journal Bldg there will be held a joint Traffic Meeting, at which time several important matters will be brought up. Monthly traffic reports will also be accepted at this meeting.



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District 3. Traffic total 267. 9DKS 100, 9AEU 68, 9CIU 37, 9ALA 25, 9BVA 22, 9EMD 6, 9BYJ 5, 9DHG 4, 9DCT 0, 9AGT 0, 9BYE 0.

9DKS Operator at WLBL is on the air with a 100watt master oscillator set. This is the second good station at Stevens Point. He has a daily schedule with 9DTK receiving the Milwaukee Butter es Egg and the Livestock Markets daily.

9AEU Reports that 9AWT is a new station in his city. Somerville says he is a member of a new and wide awake ham club in the twin cities which has assigned waves to each station, so cut down QRM.

9CIU Has worked all districts in one nite on the high waves with one fiver. He reports traffic good.

9ALA says 9ALI will locate in Marinette next month which will make a fine addition to that well orginized bunch of traffic handlers. 9ALA has been QSO all Canuck districts and all U.S. districts but the sixth.

9BVA BCL's, YL's es BE's keep Swendson off the air 90 percent of the time. One fiver gone west and another soft one, bd wx. Better try a rabbits foot for a grid leak OM and notice the improvement.

9EMD is now on the low waves with a rotten QSB, so he says. He is doing more experimental work than traffic handling, which is quite necessary for the change over to short waves. EMD has a good layout for short wave work. Rhein has a coherer-decoherer and an electrolytic detector that he says he will sell pretty reasonable, HI. (Better donate them to the Milwaukee Club to be put in the Museum exhibit, ADM)

9BYJ Pretty busy with school work. Has a schedule with 9BES at Indianapolis every nite.

9DHG would like to hear from stations in the district desirous to become ORS's.

9DCT now a pioneer on the short waves, is still on the job with his 50 watter but has no traffic to report on account of work.

9BYE reports last fiver has left for parts unknown so dont know when he will be on again. Reports are that Kundiger has a weakness for high power so we will not be surprised to hear an "other buster" with his sine.

9AGT reports but has no traffic or news. We have heard tho that he has built two broadcast stations recently, WHBB and WGBH. He will spend the summer at the key of one of the lake boats.

District 4. Traffic total, 542. 9AZN 240, 9ALI 113. 9BSO 71, 9DCX 33, 9BLF 28, 9AKY 20, 9PJ 15, 9CVG 9, 9BKC 8, 9DST 5, 9ZY 0, 9EEL 0, 9BFI 0, 9CFX no report.

9AZN handled the largest total here this period numbering 240 real messages. Two schedules contributed largely, one with 9DTK at noon and one with 9BSO at 4 P.M. Work on 75 meters very consistant not missing a single day since the first of the year.

9ALI reports 113 messages, some of which were not reported last period and included in this one. 9ALI says he may soon move out of the 4th dist, and take up residence in the eastern part of the state.

9BSO doing fine this month with better total than ever before reported 71 messages. 9BSO on 77 meters and pure DC QSB.

9DCX is a new station owned and operated by R.W. Bushland, 1034 Warren St., Chippawa Falls Wis. He is rapidly coming to the front and desires an ORS appointment. He is doing good work up in the Eau Claire Chippewa distric and has three potential hams located there and two in Eau Claire. In Chippewa Falls there are 9AB, with 5 watts C.R.A.C. 4 coil meisner, 9AUI with one receiving tube and 150 volt storage plate battery, and 9DCX with R.A.C. and one fiver reaching out in fine shape to all parts of the U.S. 9DCX handled 33 messages. F.B. for a starter OM. We might arrange to make youbcity manager of the Eau Claire, Chippewa district. Two new stations in Eau Claire, 9CVG reporting 9 messages doing mostly on fone on 190 meters. Uses 500 M.G. for plate, 4 Coil Meissner. Has asked with 9DCX. Also 9ABQ with coupled Hartley and 500 volt storage battery for plate. (The D.S. is more glad to hear of so manny hams starting up in this much needed place.)

9BLF has come back to life at Sparta suddenly and is bellering for his ORS back again. He has had phenomenal luck with on e fiver on 80 hooking one wire to the old apple tree in the back yard for an antenna. working all districts and reports 28 messages. Keep up the good work Harold and maybe the ORS will come back.

9AKY is using one fiver now with 1006 volt M.G. Too bad the 50 blew. Thats a crime to use so much city current on a measley fiver.

9PJ has blown 2 fivers inside of 24 hours and is feeling blue too. He reports 15 messages and is doing F.B. Expects to join the gang on 80 soon.

9BKC he at last got her perking with one fever on 75 meters and the first night worked two 7's one in Seattle and one in Medford OREg. Sure F.B. Handled 8 messages in the last five days since he is going.

9DST our tea and coffee salesman ham reports five messages and is about ready to lower his wave and cut out the fone.

9ZY is making a neat 250 watt cw outfitwith sink rectifier and expects to put 6000 v on the plate. Mr. Benton is making a fine job and expects to make quite a splash in the air when his set is finished.

9AQD one of our best men here has moved to Hodgeville, Wis. and got married but reports that he is about ready to pound brass again. (A.D.M. pse note, could not Mr. Woodruff retain his ORS certificate and report to me his message total, as usual. He is out of my district but rather close to the line. This would be greatly appreciated by Woodruff and me also pse QSL on this.) 9AQD is getting another man interested there whobhas been raring to go for five years but never had any one to show him.

9BFI vy QRW at the Northern States Power Co. and hasn't had time to wrk England yet. Just wait he says we can do it from LaCrosse too.

(9CFX pse wake up No report from you this month hope better next Mo.

District 5. Traffic total 143. 9ELI 72, 9DPR 59, 9BKU 12, 9BTH 0.

9BKU says his UV 203 going great,
9DPR is on 79 meters and may be depended upon to get traffic thru.
9BTH sent none and received none. To much WWSG.
9ELI luck and messages are coming my way Tracy says. Able to work all emergancy stations and is the best station in the northern part of the state

WISCONSIN CLUB REPORT.

The Madison Club reports as follows:

Mr. O.C. Austin has been succedded as Secretary by P.D. Zurian. The club is going fine having acquired the Burgess Labratories as a meeting place.

The Milwaukee Club reports :

Catel, 9DTK is now CM, having been succeeded as Secretary by John Meyer, 9BKR and is making a drive for co-operation of city hams in reporting traffic. The entire club is gathering old and new radio apparatus for an exhibit in the Milwaukee Public Museum, this exhibit will be permenant. Coates is Chairman of the committee. A QRM committee has done well in eliminating interference in all parts of the city. A technical committee, Quentin, 9CII Chairman, doing fine work on low loss apparata mostly on 40 meters. The entire club is planning a QSO party for all state hams on March 28th. Catel is offering prizes to County stations having a message total of 100 or more messages.

The Wisconsin A R R L Ass'n.:

Now comprises about 35 members representing all parts of the state with directors in each radio district in Wisconsin and Headquarters at Madison. Meetings are held periodically under the direction of the President. The last meeting was held at Milwaukee Saturday, March 28th in the Milwaukee Journal Bldg.

The Association is desirous of assisting any local radio clubs in organizing or in conducting interesting meetings. Please address all communications to the Secretary O.C. Austin 1316 Drake St., Madison Wis.

NOTES:

The grand total of messages reported for Wisconsin this month is -1511 with district 2 missing. This is an increase of 523 messages. This is vy FB gang lets go over the 2000 mark next month.

WISCONSIN KEY KLICKERS.

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All stations reporting 100 or more messages will appear in the Key Klickers column. Hemis hoping it will onlarge soon.

9DTK will extend his offer of one universal template to all stations in the state reporting 100 or more messages. This offer holds good until the supply runs out.

Fellows — I am very glad to see the number of stations that report increasing each month and that traffic is rapidly improving. Notice that 1KV ground out 625 msgs last month and that 9DTK got off 352 this month. The secret is operation on schedule - and stick to one wave so the gang can find you.

Another important thing - Read the Editorial Page of april QST - and digest it; then get a hammer and pair of pliers and go after that noise maker of yours - wreck it if necessary - but eliminate all forms of interference to BCL's. Vigilance committees are being appointed in all large cities - we must clear up the air. — I'm with you fellows but you've got to stick by me or we're sure going to be S.O.L.

Clarence M Crapo